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In re Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application, please amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application. The foregoing amendments to the claims are made at the outset merely to put the claims in proper U.S. format. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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